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Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the RSA, Elliot Street, at 09-45am.



Next meeting is on **Thursday 10th November**

The Speaker will be **Dr Michelle Ann Smith**, from the Papakura Museum. Dr Smith is a researcher and historian on Papakura's past

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTEPAD

Greetings to you all.

With the fourth term just started the committee finds that securing enough tutors to carry out all the courses we wish to hold is becoming a real chore. Have you thought about becoming a tutor? It is a way of giving something back to your club and gaining in your own knowledge of a subject.

You will be given training to get you started as a tutor and would start as an assistant. We need fresh faces with new ideas. Please let me know if you would like to help.

Have you looked at the special discount offers available to you as a member of the SeniorNet Federation. There are a number available on the Federation web site at www.seniornet.co.nz. See these offers below.

With Christmas coming up your club is to hold a special meeting on Thursday 8 December. We are to start at

Noel Leeming	Software	Wholesale Toners	InfoCapsule	11.00 am at the Learning Centre with a demonstration of your work. We would like you to bring along something to show others demonstrating what you have achieved since you have joined SeniorNet.
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It could be a Powerpoint show or a Pro Show Gold show or photographs or a book.

We also will be having a luncheon and ask you to provide a salad. The committee will provide soft drinks and meats.

Please come along and participate in a fun day

Bruce Hayhow

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SOMETHING SPECIAL

We feel privileged to have been selected as the venue for the launch of a new Political Party. Our Raconteur of Note has arranged for the leader of this new Party to come along and unveil their Agenda, which, I am advised, contains concepts of such revolutionary simplicity yet practicality they are assured of success. We will all be affected by this, so, don't miss out. See you Thursday.



WINNERS OF LAST MEETINGS RAFFLE:

First prize: Peter Pryor
Second: Margaret Llewellyn
Third: David Millar

Many aspects of human sexuality are very puzzling. Take celibacy. This can be a choice, or a condition imposed by environmental factors. While attending a Marriage Awareness Weekend, Robert and Mary listened to the instructor declare, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other." He addressed the men. "Can you each name your wife's favourite flower?"

Robert leaned over, touched Mary's arm gently and whispered, "Self raising, isn't it?" Thus began Robert's life of celibacy.



Welcome to our new members who have joined since the last issue:

Gendy Deadmarsh Maureen Farac Marlene Finlay Anne Gregory
Nolene Hollman Jocelyn Hunter Graeme Kerr Anna Lee Peter Mackie
Boots Oliver Dieane Oliver Merran Reeves Kathy Reynolds
Stella Sue Lois Sutherland Olive Wooderson Allen Wooderson
Roy Davies Peter Jenkins Patty Masterton Noeline Walker

To our members who are unwell at the moment a cheery hello, and our sincerest condolences to those who have recently lost someone near and dear to them.



Thanks to all the contributors.

In the words of Dean Martin—*Keep those cards and letters rolling in.*



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Special Interests Groups & Workshops

CAMERA & PHOTO WORKSHOP GROUP

Thursday 17th November 2011

Meets at 9:30am to 11.30

Followed at 11:30am to Noon for specialist subject

For all camera users, digital or film. Bring your camera and its manual.

GRAPHICS GROUP

Monday 14th November 2011 at 2:00pm

At the November meeting we will look at all graphics programs. This will be our last meeting for the year - please bring a plate. (and goodies!)

Bring your Graphics problems. Together we may be able sort out your problems.

GENEALOGY GROUP

Tuesday 1st November 2011 at 1-00pm

We will be looking at Message boards today. Bring along your queries on your ancestors.

APPLE MAC GROUP

This is part of the SeniorNet Papakura organization, and meets on 1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays of the month, from 9am - 11.30am at the Learning Centre, Old Courthouse building, Wood Street, Papakura. Whether you are a new user, beginner or advanced you are welcome to attend our group and share your Mac experience. If you wish to know more you can contact John Rose - jlrose@ix.net.nz.

TUTORIALS & OPEN WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY REVISION TUTORIALS - Term 4

The aim of these tutorials is to refresh you memory on those things you learnt and have forgotten!

ALL THESE TUTORIALS WILL BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY at 1.00PM

Bring along your Course notes and questions for us to answer. There will be no course notes, therefore - no charge.

MS EXCEL 2 NOVEMBER

GOOGLE 9 NOVEMBER - There is more to Google than just a search engine.

ALL THINGS GRAPHICAL 16 NOVEMBER - Covering all the GRAPHICS courses we offer.

EMAIL 23 NOVEMBER - Including Outlook Express and Windows Live Mail

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING 30 NOVEMBER - Includes Windows XP, Vista and Win 7

To enrol for any of these TUTORIALS go to the SeniorNet Papakura website — www.seniornetpapakura.org.nz — Go to the What's On? link and under Tutorials click the relevant **here** link. Then fill in the form and click **submit**.

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ANNOYING WEBSITE ADS—RID YOURSELF OF THEM.

Do you get brassed off with those flashing adverts when reading stuff on the web. There was a time when Flash usage used to be restricted to obnoxious web animations and Youtube, but today flash is everywhere.

A lot of websites that you visit on the web are bound to have ads as a means of revenue generation and nowadays a huge number of them are coded in Flash. We all have been to pages where the main content is surrounded by flash ads urging us to click on them. These flash-ads not only make browsing slow but also leave unwanted residue on your hard drive. Well now you do not have to put up with them.

Flashblock is a very useful plugin which blocks out all the flash content on any website you visit. This means that the page you visit will load minus all of its flash content. Instead of all that flash content you will just see a placeholder with the flash logo on it. Not only does this increase page loading speed, it makes the whole browsing process much smoother.

But if you want to load the flash content like for e.g. on a video site to watch the videos. You can load any flash component on any page simply by clicking the Flash placeholder or click on the security message at the top of the site. It will look something like this ...

If you trust the website and the add-on and want to allow it to run, click here... The main aim of this plugin is to have control over the various flash component of a page and choose what you want and what you don't. As internet users that's the least amount of freedom one deserves and this plugin fortunately helps you achieve that with minimal fuss.

These Plug-ins/Add-ons are available for most web browsers, Internet Explorer has its own build in one (but not that good). If your browser does not already have this facility then just do as search for 'Flash block' and select the one for your browser.

UPDATE/UPGRADE EXPLAINED

If you update something - it's more like a refresh. For example, if you update your calendar, you're not getting a new calendar, you are just adding something to it or changing something on it. If you upgrade your calendar, then you're getting a newer calendar. You can upgrade your 2010 calendar to 2011 - but you can't update to 2011.

In the computer world, a program update may add a few new features to a program or fix some problems with a program, whereas a program upgrade would be whole new program or at least a new improved version of the old program.

Many software vendors will provide program updates free, but will charge for program upgrades.

Extract from www.pcworld.com

End of Year Do

Thursday December 8, 2011
At the Learning Centre
Central Park.

Beginning at 11 am this year.

This year there have been many interesting tutorials and “interest groups” taking part in the activities of our SeniorNet.

Consequently many Members have produced some amazing work using their skills on the computer.

For our Christmas and End of Year Do this year the plan is to show

An Exhibition of What we have Achieved.

This may include

**BOOKS CARDS GRAPHICS LETTERS STORIES
PHOTOGRAPHS TRAVEL DIARIES BROCHURES
GENEALOGY – just whatever is your interest.**

Please participate by bringing along up to 3 of these items (named) to the learning centre in the first week of December.

These must be removed after the lunch on the 8th.

Shared Lunch will be held in the Learning Centre about 12 noon.



Meats, drinks and bread will be provided.
Please bring along a contribution of a salad,
sweets, dessert or finger food.



And ----- a plate and cutlery is always useful !!

Suzie H.

An Unusual Phobia.

Anatidaephobia is the fear that somewhere in the world, there is a duck watching you.

If you want to have anything included in the next newsletter, the closing date for copy is 25th November 2011.



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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

- Are you enjoying your classes?
- Do you have thoughts about other courses you would like to do?
- If so, we'd like to hear from you.

However, who will take these courses?

YOU?

In other words we are in need of new people to train to be tutors.

Yes, train!! We don't throw you in at the deep end – there are ways and means of being a good tutor and this is what you will learn.

We would like to run a

TUTOR TRAINING COURSE

in late February/early March 2012

Once you have completed the course, you will start off as an assistant to one of the experienced tutors and then move on to being a tutor in your own right.



Expressions of interest, please, to
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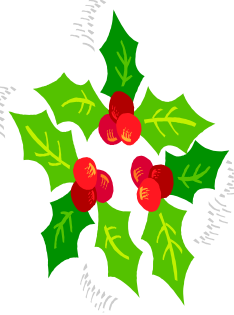
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are now building up to Christmas.

Our luncheon is on Thursday December 8th from 11am

As usual we will be having some raffles so contributions from our members will be appreciated.

A box will be at the Learning Centre to put them into.



Suzie H.

Microsoft Email Programs Explained

Extract from : http://www.pcworld.com/article/231131/microsoft_email_programs_explained.html
Contributing Editor [Lincoln Spector](#)

“.....there are four commonly-used, Windows-based, local email clients from Microsoft--although only two of them are currently available. (A local email client is an email program installed onto your hard drive.) Their names are often similar enough to invite confusion.

To help limit that confusion, here's a run-down on which is which.

Outlook: Outlook comes with Microsoft Office. Far more than an email client, this is a full personal information manager with a calendar and a task list. The current version, Outlook 2010, looks entirely different than earlier versions.

Outlook Express: Microsoft bundled this email client with Windows 98, ME, 2000, and XP. You cannot install it into Vista or Windows 7. Despite the name, Outlook Express isn't a subset of Outlook. The two programs have significantly different user interfaces, and entirely different ways of storing messages and contacts.

Windows Mail: Microsoft overhauled Outlook Express so much for Vista that the company gave it a new name. Like Vista--the only version of Windows it was ever bundled with--Windows Mail failed to gain much love.

Windows Live Mail: Windows 7 doesn't come with a mail client, but you can download this somewhat improved version of Windows Mail. It's part of the [Windows Live](#) series of free downloadable programs. You can also install Windows Live Mail into Vista.”

